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SUBJECT: LOS: SEABED COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD ON OCTOBER 4, FONSEC VICTOR GOMEZ BERGES WAS ASKED ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON LOS MATTES WHICH THE CARIBBEAN FONMINS AGREED LAST YEAR AT THE SANTO DOMINGO CONFERENCE WAS TO BE HELD DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1973. ACCORDING TO A TRANSCRIPT OF THAT INTERVIEW RECENTLY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY, GOMEZ REPLIED THAT CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER LAS IN THIS REGARD WERE CONTINUING "NORMALLY" BUT CONCEDED THAT CONSULTATIONS WERE DELAYED SOMEWHAT BY THE RECENT GENEVA SEABED COMMITTEE MEETING. GOMEZ ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE COORDINATION OF SUCH A MEETING

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AMONG THE LAS WAS NOT AN EASY TASK, PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE

VARYING VIEWS ON LOS MATTERS AMONG THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED. HE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN CONSULTATIONS WERE COMPLETED, THE GODR WOULD TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ASSURE THAT THE MEETING TAKE PLACE. GOMEZ REPORTEDLY ALSO SIAD THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE IN MEXICO CITY "IF AND WHEN MEXICO ACCEPTS" TO HOST THE CONFERENCE. HE ADDED IN THIS REPSECT THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE SANTO DOMINGO MEETING HAD AGREED ON MEXICO AS THE SITE FOR THE LA CONFERENCE.

2. THE MEDIA DID NOT CARRY ANY MENTION OF THE FONSEC'S PRESS CONFERENCE REPARKS ON THE LAW OF THE SEA.
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